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Re: Application of: Stewart Thomas Leslie
Serial No.: 10/037,299
Examiner: Young-Micah Paul
Art Unit: 1615
Filed: October 25, 2001
For: **TRANSDERMAL DOSAGE FORM**

Box:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 2, 2002

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following actions and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **amend** the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A composition for the percutaneous administration of an opioid analgesic which comprises a therapeutic amount of the opioid analgesic in association with a vehicle for providing a transdermal flux of the opioid analgesic when applied to a human body surface or membrane and a quantity of a distressing substance which is non-permeant through human skin, said distressing substance when ingested orally or as parenteral bolus injection together with the opioid analgesic will produce a distressful reaction in the recipient.